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Pelion piled on Ossa -- another beautiful day. Spent it on the beach, with an interval for lunch, until six o'clock when I called on Monsieur Dubois, the Mayor. He is also Senator and a prominent physician. A fine-looking, courteous gentleman with the agreeability which never seems to fail a Frenchman or Frenchwoman. I did enjoy our talk. He asked us all to dine with him before Sunday but I begged off on the valid excuse that I could not impose our huge family on him. I hope to see him in Paris when the Parliament reconvenes.

The Porthaults took E. and myself to another wonderful meal at a restaurant called "Ker Devinnnek" on the coast halfway to Le Croisic. From the window in which our table was set one had a superb view of the bay. Afterwards we joined the girls at the movie theatre and saw a hammy picture on the subject of Annette Kellerman, the great Australian diver.

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